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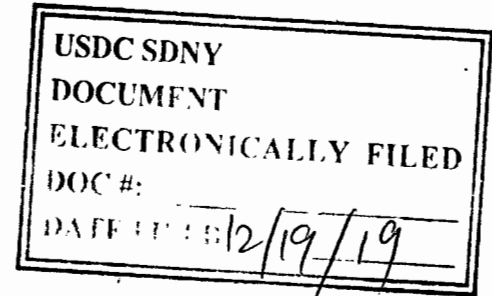
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December 17, 2019

The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
United States District Court  
for the Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Trice, et al., 19-cr-582 (AKH)**

Dear Judge Hellerstein:




The Government respectfully submits this letter, with the consent of the defendants, to seek a 30-day adjournment of the status conference currently scheduled to occur on December 20, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. The parties are currently engaged in discussions regarding pretrial dispositions, and we do not anticipate that those conversations will be completed by this Friday. Accordingly, the parties jointly request a 30-day adjournment.

The Government further moves, with consent of the defendants, to exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act until the next-scheduled conference date so that the parties may continue to engage in discussions regarding pretrial dispositions.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Conf. is adjourned  
until January 24, 2020  
@ 11:00 a.m. Time is  
excluded until then in  
the interest of justice.*  
*X Alvin K. Hellerstein*  
*12-19-2019*